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SIMMONS LOOKS FOR EARLY VOTE

Predicts Senate Will Pass War Revenue Measure Before Christmas.

SMOOT ATTACKS BILL

Utah Senator Declares He Does Not Expect His Suggestions to Be Adopted, but Advances Them for Future Consideration.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The senate, after Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican, had delivered a prepared address criticizing the war revenue bill, began consideration of disputed sections of the measure.

On the first roll call taken on the bill the Senate voted 36 to 16 to retain the finance committee's amendment providing for refund of taxes to those who demonstrate to the Treasury department that in previous years they have suffered a net loss in their business.

Income Tax Discussion.

It is planned to discuss the income tax section next. General debate also may be reopened, as Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior Republican of the finance committee, plans an address. Discussion by members, however, is not expected to long delay final disposition of the bill.

Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, said he expects passage of the measure by Christmas and Senator Smoot in his address expressed belief that the bill soon would be adopted.

Lenroot Leads Attack.

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, led the attack on the provision, declaring it might cause the government tremendous revenue losses, if serious and general industrial depression should develop. He also said it would put a premium on business incompetence and mismanagement. Senators Smoot, Jones of New Mexico and McCumber of North Dakota, with Senator Simmons, defended the amendment, declaring that demand for such a provision had come from agricultural as well as business interests. The amendment, they said, is designed to balance taxes and is similar to a English income tax provision.

To Require Inventories.

The Senate also adopted without objection the finance committee's amendment to the House provision authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue, in computing income taxes, to require inventories.

Advocating annulment of the excess profits tax plan, Senator Smoot declared it is impossible to impose excess profits without discrimination. He added that he did not expect any of his suggestions to be adopted in the present bill, but was advancing them for future consideration.

HAS BROKEN WITH GERMANY

Poland Reported to Have Severed Relations With Berlin.

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Poland has severed relations with Germany, according to a telegram received in Berlin from Warsaw.

Poland, as a reason for the rupture, accuses the German authorities in occupied provinces of acting contrary to Polish interests and working with the Bolsheviks. At the request of the Polish government Governor General von Bezeler and the entire staff of the German mission will leave the territory of the Polish republic.

MODIFIES DISCHARGE RULE

War Department Order Affects Men With Families.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Under modified War department orders, officers and men may be discharged at camps where they now are located, provided they have married in that neighborhood and desire to live there, or if they have arranged to enter business open to them before joining the army. Otherwise all troops will be sent to camps within 350 miles of the towns from which they entered service for discharge.

RELIEF TRAIN STARTS OUT

Trip From Vladivostok to Omsk May Take Several Weeks.

Vladivostok, Dec. 17.—A sanitary train carrying clothing, medical supplies, 14 women nurses, chiefly Americans from Honolulu and Manila, and three doctors, left here for Omsk. It was the fourth train to be dispatched westward since the Allied occupation. It was expected that the train would be several weeks on the way, owing to difficulties of transit. The organization of a fifth sanitary train has been begun.

DR. ANNA H. SHAW
Special Member of Washington Police Force.



GERMANY IS GROPING IN SEMI-POLITICAL CHAOS

Americans Now Occupy 45,000 Miles of Germany

BY WEBB MILLER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With Americans across the Rhine, Dec. 17.—The third army now occupies a strip in Germany containing more than forty-five thousand square miles of German territory. It is supervising the administration of several hundred villages and operating hundreds of miles of railroads and street car lines.

More Troops are Ordered Home

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—About four thousand five hundred officers and men of the following organizations were today assigned to early convoy home: Twenty-seventh engineers, 1102, 153, 482, 97 and 491 aero squadrons, British replacement draft No. One air service and second trench mortar battalions, 345th field artillery, sixteenth company of Fourth Motor Mechanics regiment and service three medical detachment are included.

DISORDERS IN BERLIN

Government Seems Powerless to Preserve Quiet.

Committees of All Kinds Publish Contradictory Orders and Practice Blackmail.

Paris, Dec. 17.—According to a correspondent of the Journal, who has returned from a hurried visit to Berlin, the Berlin central government is powerless to maintain order and deserters from the army terrorize the inhabitants.

Robberies and attacks follow one another rapidly and apartments and shops are robbed in midday. Committees of all kinds, he continues, publish contradictory orders and practice blackmail.

Red flags are flying all over the city, but business is going on as usual. The war has caused a great rush of women into public services.

The theaters, the correspondents add, are open and the restaurants are crowded. The population is well dressed, he said, but in artificial materials.

There is a scarcity of bread, butter, milk and potatoes and speculators are reported to be holding their reserves of foodstuffs. An ordinary meal costs 25 to 30 marks, and an order of soup is 3 marks.

Berlin is dark at night and prowlers occupy the streets.

BIG RED CROSS DRIVE OPENS

Nation-Wide Membership Securing Campaign Begins.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Christmas enrollment week of the American Red Cross has opened with officials of the organization hopeful of a large increase over the present membership of 22,000,000.

Chapters in every city and town over the country had laid out their campaigns and in many places house-to-house canvasses were to be made for members.

The money obtained through membership fees will be used to carry out the great peace time program which the Red Cross has set for itself not only in the United States, but in every land where a suffering people may need assistance.

2,571 ON CASUALTY LIST

Last Consignment of Names From France Shows 155 Killed.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Names of many northwest men are carried on the last casualty list of 2,571, announced by the war department. The casualties are divided as follows: Killed in action, 155; died of wounds, 51; died of disease, 164; died of accident and other causes, 2; wounded in action, 2,046; missing in action, 153.

Italy to Start Demobilization.
Rome, Dec. 17.—The classes from 1879 to 1884 will be demobilized before Dec. 28. President Masaryk of the Czechoslovak republic has arrived and will review the Czechoslovak troops.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR,
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 17, 1:30 P. M.—Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, Bolshevik leaders, today were refused permission to attend the national meeting of Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils. The radical members introduced a resolution demanding for Liebknecht and his aid the right to sit in the conference, but they were outvoted by a huge majority.

Germany is groping in a political semi-chaos. She can be compared to a huge industry from which owners have been removed leaving the workers in control. Every department is running without leaders seemingly from force of habit. The greatest hopes are centred in this week's developments. The people hope and expect that the soviets of the country and the reichstag's meeting will pledge support to the Ebert-Haase government which is regarded as the leading factor for a socialistic republic. Such support, it is believed, will enable the People's Council to call a constituent assembly before the extended armistice expires Jan. 17th.

The people seem to be entirely behind the socialist republican party which includes the majority socialists under Hugo Haase, Wilhelm Dittmann and Richard Barth. The junker party appears completely submerged. The Spartacus group led by Karl Liebknecht represents an element that is unimportant numerically, but it is noisy and makes trouble. Their ranks are being dangerously increased.

Germany Taking Steps to Raise Indemnity

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Germany is already taking steps to raise money for war indemnities which the allies are expected to demand. The German program is reported to include two loans, one to provide funds for indemnities the other to cover the cost of demobilization. The amounts were not decided upon.

Alexander Forming New Gov. in Serbia

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Prince Alexander of Serbia is forming a new government according to Swiss reports.

Karlsbad Occupied by Czech Forces

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Czech forces occupied Karlsbad it is reported.

Provost Marshal Takes a Hand in Cupid's Game as Returning Soldiers Haste to Wed



Cupid and the New York marriage License Bureau are being rushed by the soldiers who have recently returned from the war. It seems that the soldiers and their sweethearts are always in a hurry. To facilitate matters the provost marshal has detailed an officer to the License Bureau to question all soldiers and their finances. In this photograph are seen Corporal Verne U. Ireland and Miss Margaret Colligan who have just convinced Captain Don L. Bonfleth, the provost officer, and Chief Clerk Scully that theirs was an honest good-natured romance.

PREMIER ROMANONES
Asks Spanish King to Suspend Parliament.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Premier Romanones of Spain, after a cabinet meeting to consider serious outbreaks in Catalonia, has issued a note declaring that the king had been asked to sign a decree suspending parliament.

President in Paris Speech Claims Full Fellowship of America With All Liberty Lovers.

SAYS ATROCITY PUT U.S. IN WAR

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TO SPEED PEACE PACT

Has Indicated to Allied Leaders His Earnest Desire to Get Down to Work of Conference as Soon as Possible.

Paris, Dec. 17.—In an address at the city hall, where ceremonies had been arranged, President Wilson replied to the greeting extended him.

"Your greeting has raised many emotions within me," the president began.

"It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States, for whom I have the privilege of speaking, have viewed the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated.

America an Eyewitness.

"I beg that you will not suppose that because a wide ocean separated us in space we were not in effect eyewitnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon you. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation. We know what they were, not only, but we knew what they signified, and our hearts were touched to the quick by them; our imaginations filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced.

Country's Heart Moved.

"When the United States entered the war, therefore, they entered it not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the Central Empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles.

"Our resolution was formed because we knew how profoundly great principles of right were affected, but our hearts moved also with our resolution.

Nation Rightly Interpreted.

"You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me, generous far beyond my personal deserts, but you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States. Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them. I know what they have thought, I know what they have desired, and when I have spoken what I know was in their minds it has been delightful to see how the conscience and purposes of free men everywhere responded.

U. S. Right to Fellowship.

"We have merely established our right to the full fellowship of those people here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice."

Eager to Get to Work.

President Wilson has indicated to the Allied leaders his desire to get down to work as soon as possible.

The president and Premier Clemenceau exchanged ideas on the course of procedure in a conference yesterday. It is understood the American delegates are in favor of the preliminaries being conducted by President Wilson and one representative each from France, Italy and Great Britain.

This body would formulate a series of proposals which would be submitted to open conference of full delegates of all the Entente belligerents for debate prior to drafting the final treaty.

FINLAND SELLECTS REGENT

General Mannerheim Wants Independence Recognized.

Helsinki, Dec. 17.—The Finnish diet has elected General Mannerheim regent of Finland.

General Mannerheim started from Newcastle, Eng., last Saturday for Finland. He said his policy was to procure recognition of the complete independence of Finland by all the powers and establish a definite form of government there, based on the co-operation of all political parties.

PREDICTS BUILDING BOOM

National Association of Builders' Exchanges Is Optimistic.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 17.—That the nation is about to enter upon one of the greatest periods of building in its history is the belief of members of the board of control of the National Association of Builders' Exchanges, in session here.

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In determining your worthiness, one of the important queries will be "Does he know how to handle money?" Another, "Has he made a success in handling his own financial resources?"

Aside from the question of personal integrity, these will be the most important considerations.

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THE WEATHER

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Fair. Cooperative observer's record, at 6 p.m.
Dec. 16—Maximum 30 minimum 15. Reading in evening 27. Northeast wind. Cloudy. Trace snow.
Dec. 17—Minimum during the night, 23.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Miss Margaret Anderson visited in Crosby.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m Dr. C. A. Nelson returned this afternoon from Fergus Falls.

Red Cross aid is never delayed. Mrs. John A. Oberg of Deerwood was shopping in the city today.

Money to loan on city real estate. J. H. Krelleberg. 741f

W. E. Lively returned this afternoon from Detroit and Omega.

The American Red Cross take no holidays.

Miss Jessie Caniff, the photographer, is sick at her home with a cold.

A. L. Sheets of the Crosby Courier, visited his family in Brainerd over Sunday.

Red Cross care is ready to wear.

Mrs. Fred Richter of Crosby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Anderson, last week.

See Santa Claus Bourquin for your Christmas tree. All sizes. 608 Laurel St. 16410

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gray, 106 Pine street Northeast on Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Flashlights are fine Xmas gifts. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 16410

Deputy Sheriff John Byrnes returned this afternoon from Fergus Falls where he took an insane person.

T. H. Whelan, a nephew of John McGuire, came to Brainerd today and returned to Ottawa, Canada, with the remains.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

Miss Lillian V. Dahl is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahl, 418 South Broadway, over the Christmas holidays. She is in the government service at Washington, D. C.

Belgium's tears were dried by the Red Cross.

Arthur T. Anderson has the contract to plaster two large houses in Crosby, being the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richter and Peter Olson's new home.

The Red Cross puts the soul in soldier.

Sheriff Claus A. Theorin took in custody Stanley Pearson, charged with a statutory offense. The latter is a St. Paul man who has been cooking at the boarding cars near the railroads shops. He waived examination.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Buy one for Christmas for friend wife. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St. 16410

This part of the country is fast coming to the front on account of its adaptability to growing corn and other small grains. Corn has only been experimented with the past three years here, and this year several silos were put up in that section. It is easily figured out that land producing that much corn per acre and selling at such a price would bring the price of the land to just as high a value as any land in the basin.

Mr. Hughey had in 50 acres and the corn yielded about 40 bushels per acre. He will also be able to make up some more carloads for shipments.

Mr. Hughey says he would be pleased to show any one interested enough to come to his farm and see some of the hog he has fattened on this same corn.

Revolt Brewing in Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 17.—General Felipe Angeles, former artillery chief of Francisco Villa, crossed the Mexican border near here recently with five other Villa chiefs for the purpose of joining Villa in the field in Chihuahua. He arrived here from New York in disguise and was met at the border by Villa agents. It is believed here he is on a special mission to Villa from a group of Mexican politicians whose known purpose is to attempt to start a movement against the Mexican government.

Bars German Uniform.

American Army of Occupation, Dec. 17.—Men in German military uniforms are not to be allowed within the American area of occupation after Dec. 15 unless they are on duty and are provided with written permission of the American military authorities, according to a proclamation issued by Col. J. C. Rhea, chairman of the American Bridgehead commission. Assemblages for purposes of political discussions are prohibited unless sanctioned by the American military authorities.

Peter Sands, charged with appropriating \$20 worth of hay from Jacob Rosko from land in Oak Lawn and his trial in municipal court and was found guilty, being sentenced to 26 days in the county jail or \$30 fine. The fine was paid promptly.

The flame of the Red Cross brightened the trenches.

In spite of the fact that Brainerd has taken steps to get a bond issue for water system and distribution before the people, insurance adjusters are hard on the heels of the municipality and had a meeting this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce considering raising fire insurance rates.

France is still sunny because of the Red Cross.

LADIES! Don't waste time, energy and money by making your own Xmas cakes. We will make any kind of cake you desire, as good a quality as can be made and at less cost than you can make it at home. We make three different kinds of genuine good fruit cakes. Send in your orders as early as possible. Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 167tf

Andrew P. Liebschig, born December 28, 1842, died of influenza. He was a widower and leaves one son, Axel, with whom he had made his residence on Oak street. A son, Algot, died recently of influenza and pneumonia. Surviving him are six grandchildren and two daughters-in-law. He was born in Sweden. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from the D. E. Whitney chapel with interment in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. Eliot G. Carlson officiating.

Give to the Red Cross and get the recipe for contentment.

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ROLL OF HONOR

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In a letter to friends Albert E. Brown of the Dispatch force, writes he is stationed on the U. S. S. Ohio, which is now tied up in the Philadelphia navy yards, being put in shape for overseas duty and he expects to make a trip across soon. He spent Saturday and Sunday seeing the sights in Philadelphia. Al expects to get his release in about a month as the navy men are now being rapidly discharged.

Anton E. Swanson writes from France Nov. 16, that a number of Brainerd and Crow Wing county boys have a reunion every Saturday night or Sunday. "When we get together we have quite a crowd. There are Bob Anderson, Bob Gustafson, Geo. Lundgren and Geo. Fricker and others and all are feeling fine." They have been at their present camp about a month and expect to move soon and have a ride in a side-door Pullman. "The U. S. government treat their soldiers the best of any country. We had a few feeds in English camps and were convinced that we get the best," said Anton. He is in the heavy artillery and says the French have very good guns and the one he is on is one of the best made. The Germans tried to get the patterns for some of the parts but were out of luck. Anton had just been relieved from guard duty at the big guns. The Daily Dispatch, which has followed him from camp to camp, has a wide circulation there as the two Bob and two Georges and the rest of the Crow Wing boys read every line of every issue received. They also get the New York Herald, the London Daily Mail and the Stars and Stripes. Letters are always welcome and the boys are glad to hear from any of their friends.

Geo. E. Berggreen is now a corporal in the utilities department at Camp Grant, Ill.

Walter Olson of Northeast Brainerd writes from France that he has been up at the front and the shells were falling all around him, but they were having a hard time to keep up

with the Huns. He is with an ammunition train.

Sergeant Erick Erickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick Erickson of 1701 Norwood street, has returned from Camp Grant. His wife, formerly Miss Anna Branting of Brainerd, who has been in Chicago while he has been in the service, will arrive soon and they will go to housekeeping in Northeast Brainerd.

Gust Erickson, son of Mrs. Emma Erickson of 1715 Maple street, has returned from Camp Cody, N. M.

George R. Trent, Sr., returned this afternoon from New York where he did his part for the country by being employed in war work.

Ben N. Anderson is acting supply sergeant at Camp Forrest, Ga.

Arthur Boppel is home from Camp Dodge, Iowa.

R. U. Olson is here for the holidays. He expects to return to the shipyards in Newark, N. J.

Dr. J. A. Evert has returned from New York where he studied at various hospitals and was perfecting himself for duty overseas, having been commissioned a Lieutenant.

Joe Marcetich in a letter from France before the war closed, wrote Sheriff Calus A. Theorin they were giving the Germans blazes. Private Marcetich enclosed a newspaper clipping from the Dispatch giving the sheriff's picture showing they got the the Dispatch in the field.

Communistic Birds.

Among birds there seems to be an understanding of community life and sociability. They stick together in their pleasures and in their journeys and in their troubles. This is especially true of the sea birds. They always respond to the cry of distress from one of their number. If one is shot, the gulls, snipe and plover will circle around the spot until the fear of death finally drives them away. If a wounded snipe is found, its friends will bring it food and guard it from all enemies until it can fly again. The little wood birds are the same. They quarrel among themselves sometimes, but they always band together in case of danger. The presence of large hawks or crows is heralded by shrill calls, and all within the danger radius get together and fight like little soldiers.

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The girl who stretches every statement she makes out of all resemblance to the actual facts of the case may imagine she is strengthening what she is trying to say. But that is a mistake. People who listen to an exaggerated statement invariably discount it, and usually more than it deserves, and in addition they feel a distrust of anything which has to be so overemphasized. Every exaggerated statement is weakened in proportion as it is exaggerated.—Grit.

The Red Cross fills the soldier's sweet tooth with jam and chocolate.

Families of our fighting men can tell their troubles to the Red Cross.

All you need is a heart and a dollar.

Hugo's Description of Rhine.

The Rhine is a stream of varied aspects. Victor Hugo, who wrote what was perhaps the finest article ever written about it, said: "The Rhine is unique; it combines the qualities of every river. Like the Rhine it is rapid; broad, like the Loire; encased, like the Meuse; serpentine, like the Seine; limpid and green, like the Somme; bistorient, like the Tiber; royal, like the Danube; mysterious, like the Nile; spangled with gold, like an American river; and, like a river of Asia, abounding with phantoms and fables."

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More than 20,000 French children are aided directly or indirectly by the Red Cross.

WOMAN'S REALM

Aid Meeting Postponed

On account of the Spanish influenza the Ladies Aid of the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will be postponed until after the new year.

President Woodrow Wilson is also president of the American Red Cross.

Brotherly love fans the flames of the Red Cross.

At the Best Wednesday

The famous death scenes in "Fedora" when, to save her husband from the disgrace of murdering the woman he loves, Fedora, his wife, takes poison and dies a suicide, is perhaps one of the most dramatic scenes of the new photoplay starring Pauline Frederick, which will be displayed at the Best theatre Wednesday.

At the Best Today

"The Death Dance," Miss Alice Brady's latest Select Picture, will be seen here at the Best theatre today. The story deals with Flora Farnsworth, a dancing girl (Alice Brady), for which role Miss Brady devoted much time to the mastering of a difficult character dance.

Arnold Maitland, embittered because his wife is conducting an affair with Boresky, a dancer in a cabaret, visits the restaurant to have it out with him, and becomes enamored of Flora, who is in the company. He makes a wager that he can win her in two months, but later realizes that she is different and that he really loves her.

Having made it possible for Flora to study music, he plans to take her abroad, so that his desertion may be used by his wife as grounds for a divorce.

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A War-Time Christmas demands that you BUY EARLY

Limited assortments, shortage of labor to produce, higher prices, makes this a war-time Xmas which suggests to the purchaser a greater convenience and value of early shopping. We ask your consideration of our Xmas gift line, we ask your consideration of our time and our energy. We ask your consideration of your own final and total satisfaction in the gifts given. Buy early. Buy now. Come and see these goods at once. Any of them will be held subject to final disposal.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE

His Favorite Dish.

The merchant, being questioned as to his favorite article of food, told his reply by stating that certain dishes which we consider are disgusting to the Chinese. With the way thus prepared, he said that all foods he cared for were made of a particular snake, costing from six to eight dollars.

Self-Denial Went for Nothing.

A young woman was staying at Jack's home, and seeing a box of candy on her table, he went into her room and helped himself. His mother told him how wrong it was, and said he must apologize. That night, before going into her room, he was heard to murmur: "If I has to 'pologize, wish I took more than one piece."

Membership in the Red Cross is insurance against regret.

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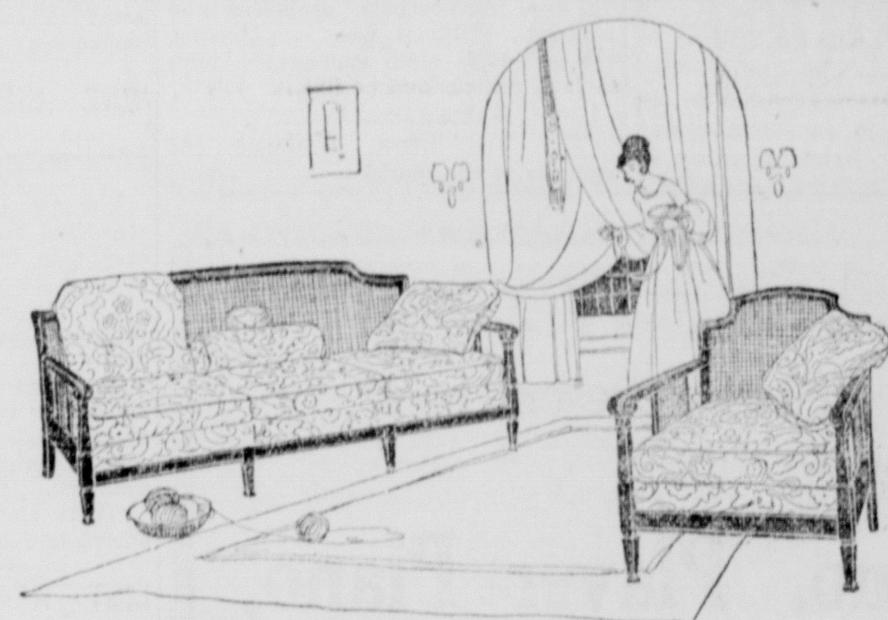
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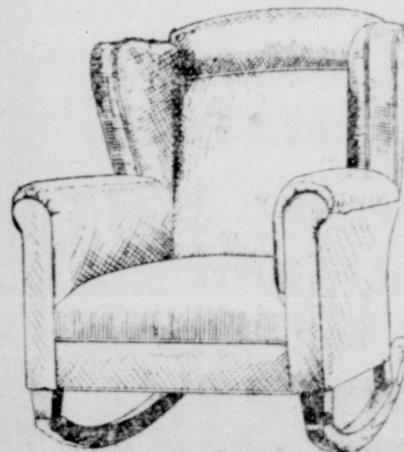
We are exclusive agents for this celebrated line of upholstered goods and we invite comparison of the prices we sell at. Pieces may be had separate or in suite, and coverings to match are always obtainable. A new suite with full spring construction in imported English blue tapestry is priced remarkably low at \$295.00. A davenport like cut, in blue velour, with loose cushions, is in stock at \$110, and is indeed a beautiful piece of upholstery art.

The Karpen wicker pieces are likewise unusually attractive. Wicker is being used more and more and the selections we offer are decidedly up to the minute. The desk above is in baronial brown at \$20.00 and the chair to match sells at \$6.00. A Spinet desk, Queen Anne style, with a 50 inch top, in solid mahogany, hand carved, an exquisite model for one who is looking for the finest made in furniture, is shown at \$150.00. Other Spinet desks in mahogany range from \$37.50 up.



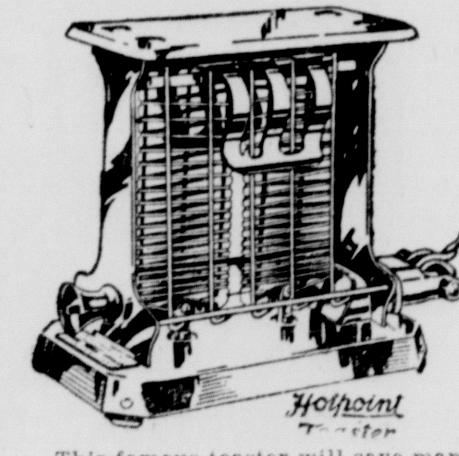
The sale of these instruments has been almost miraculous. Our Christmas allotment has been diminished to 10 in one Cabinet size, and all we can do is urge early selection. We invite comparison of tone with any other phonograph made, and with any make of record. And again we remind you of this: the price is the same America over, whether you pay cash, or in deferred payments, and we never, never, charge interest on installments.

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GOOD GIFTS IN MAHOGANY

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Chairs at	\$15.00 to \$75.00
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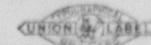
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 Army Navy

PATRIOTIC THANKS

With formal peace near at hand the Food Administration is preparing to redouble its appeal for the service and sacrifice of the American people. The celebration, instead of being days for feasting, will be days for fasting if the Food Administration's injunctions are carried out.

With so large a part of the world depending upon America for food, there can not be a single meal at which the American people may afford to relax their efforts to increase food exports.

While the Food Administration is not driving so heavily this year upon specific commodities, we are confronted with the grim fact that our exports of foodstuffs must be at least 50 per cent greater than they were last year—and this in spite of the fact that our crops have been no greater and our visible supplies have not increased.

SHE APPEALS TO YOU

When the "greatest mother in the world" appeals to you, you cannot resist. Join the band of mercy by

taking an annual membership in the Red Cross.

"John" that's the watchword of the hour.

Crow Wing county, as in the past, will keep bright and shining her Red Cross armor and will see that deeds, not lip pledges, will make the county 100 per cent.

From its very foundation the work of the Red Cross has been reconstruction work whether on the battle-fields or the site of some appalling catastrophe in civil life.

The Red Cross has carried the touch of humanity to the world and made all America and the nations kin.

Minnesota is now in 9th place among the states in purchasing war savings stamps. Minnesota has purchased \$9.66 per capita, while Nebraska, holding first place has \$20.22 per capita. A great many pledges to purchase have not been redeemed. If you signed a card pledging the purchase of W. S. Stamps, redeem that pledge at once.

The War Saving Stamp has been a great incentive to economy and thrift during the war, encouraging small savings, a virtue unfortunately not widely possessed by Americans. It is, therefore, most commendable that the government will continue the issuance of War Savings Stamps in 1919.

Leading American cities are sure of some great street shows next year if, as reported, the president of France and the kings of England, Italy and Belgium expect to return President Wilson's visit.

It must gall the huns to know that after all it will not be Hindenburg or Ex-Emperor Billy but President Wilson that will eat that Christmas dinner in Paris.

Give a War Savings Stamp for Christmas. It is a fine present and encourages saving.

The heart of the Red Cross is never closed.

Fabrics From Peat.

Experiments with peat have been considered successful in producing the following articles: Fibers which can be used for carpets, draperies and clothing; artificial wood for paving, railroad ties, etc.; stuffing for mattresses, pillows and cushions.

The Red Cross bandages the wounds of the world.

MEXICAN REBEL PLANNING DRIVE

Advises to Washington Intimate General Villa Is Framing Demonstration.

ATTACK ALONG BORDER

Assault on Some Large Town May Be Undertaken With View to Ascertaining Attitude of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The American government has received information that Pancho Villa, the Mexican rebel, is planning a demonstration in northern Mexico with a view to ascertaining what will be the attitude of the American government toward a renewal of his operations.

Officials of the State department would not say whether there was information of the nature of the proposed "demonstration."

Attack on City Planned.

It was said Villa plans to attack Chihuahua City or some other important town near the American border.

Government officials have information that Villa already has collected a large part of the following which he headed before General Pershing's expeditionary force went into Mexico in 1916 after Villa's attack on Columbus, N. M.

Information here is that the gathering of the Villa forces already has caused much apprehension among the inhabitants of towns and ranches in northern Mexico and the American government is keeping a close watch on the situation. There was no indication, however, as to what the attitude of the government would be should Villa renew his operations in Mexico.

No Alarm Over Monterey Incident.

No great importance is attached by officials here to the diplomatic exchanges resulting from the clash at Tampico Nov. 27 in which members of the armed Naval guard of the American steamer Monterey killed the captain of the Mexican customs guard and mortally wounded another Mexican soldier.

Reports of the incident are held to show conclusively that the Americans acted in self-defense, and it is expected that this will be conceded.

NINE HUNDRED JEWS SLAIN

Anti-Semitic Outbreaks Occur in Polish Territory.

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—In an interview regarding reports of anti-Jewish outbreaks in Polish territory, Noah Prucki, a prominent Jewish member of the municipal council, a leader of the Jewish Nationalist party and a lawyer, said:

"In regard to pogroms, I have knowledge that they occurred at two places, Kielce and Lemberg. Four persons were killed at Kielce and 250 wounded.

"It is stated that 900 Jews were buried in Lemberg two weeks ago."

LIST NEARING COMPLETION

All American Casualties May Be in by End of Month.

Washington, Dec. 17.—General Pershing has cabled the War department that practically complete reports of deaths in action among the expeditionary forces should reach the department by Dec. 20 and of severely wounded by Dec. 27.

General Pershing said that the number of unreported casualties in process of verification at the central records office of the expeditionary force on Dec. 14 was 40,440.

TREASURY POLICY REMAINS

Secretary Glass Announces He Will Make No Changes.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Glass, in his first official announcement, said there would be no change in the treasury policies and asked that all resignations, if any officials desired to be relieved, be deferred for several months. Glass' name was given a real ovation in the House when Republican Leader Mann declared "no wiser or better selection could have been made."

DRAFT BOARDS CEASE JAN. 1

Will Then Aid Returning Soldiers to Secure Work.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—Local and district draft boards will be dissolved at the end of the present month, Secretary Baker said in an address at the governors' conference here. After that time, however, they will maintain a formal organization to assist employment bureaus in placing returned soldiers in industry.

Correspondents Are Puzzled.

Paris, Dec. 17.—One of the most important peace conference arrangements to be perfected is not yet under way. It concerns organized means for making public the news of the preliminary arrangements as well as of the meetings of the mission when they get under way. Col. E. M. House and George Creel, chairman of the committee on public information conferred on the subject with the President. Meanwhile a small army of reporters is trying to get the news home in the usual American way.

BUILD WITH EYE TO BEAUTY

Duty of All Who Plan Home to Consider Well How Structure Will Appear to Beholder.

The beauty that may be had out of the common things of the earth is well illustrated by the homes that one sometimes sees, a beauty that is all the more emphasized by the contrast in the hideous result of the use of the same common things by others.

You will see in the country places, as you go about, how one man will take the things that are to his hand and build from them a beautiful house. He took the rock and stone, the wood, the sand and the earth that were under his feet. Out of these he framed a roof-tree that is a kindness to the eye.

Another man with the same materials threw them together crudely, making a thing that had to go by the name of a house, but which offends the eye that beholds it. The one house cost no more in either labor or money than the other, yet the results are as different as day and night.

The most striking, as well as the most historic instance of what can be done with the common things of the earth, is furnished by the old Franciscan missions of California. They are architectural gems. Yet all that the padres had for material was what they found at hand and under their feet. They had only Indian labor to call on.

While we are at it we might as well put a touch of beauty to what we do, whether it be that we are building a house or a chicken coop.

ENGLAND USES HORSE MEAT

Government Has Adopted Slaughtering Regulations.

New York, Dec. 16.—Use in England of horseflesh for food to such an extent that slaughtering regulations have been adopted, was cited by the Federal Food board as indication of the necessity of continued conservation of meats in this country so as to help supply Europe's needs.

Restoration of European cattle herds to their pre-war size is one of the paramount needs of the reconstruction period, the statement said.

Decreed War on Weeds.

For the best example of destroying the enemy, root and branch, we have to turn to Ferndale, says the Detroit News. Weeds, say the authorities in that town, destroy war gardens and give hay fever to war workers. Rain soaked weeds, overhanging the long cement walls stretching through vacant subdivisions, cause colds and illness among the children and families of war workers. Therefore, Ferndale declared a weedless day, on which these "allies of the kaiser" were struck down.

Director of Town Planning.

With the appointment of M. B. Weeks, director of surveys of the provincial government of Saskatchewan, as director of town planning and rural development, the new town planning act will be more available and more attention will be paid in the future to insure that new town sites are laid out from their inception on lines which will lend themselves to modern conditions of town building. An important provision is the prohibition of 25-foot lots either for business or residential purposes.

Heard Great Songstress.

When Jenny Lind visited Edinburgh in 1865 she went into a music seller's in Princess street to buy some songs. The young man who served her, not knowing who stood before him, asked if she had heard the great Jenny Lind. The answer was in the affirmative, and the stranger then put the same question to him. Regretfully he replied that he had not been able to afford to go, much as he desired Jenny Lind then asked him to play the accompaniment of the song she held in her hand. Unconscious of every thing except the rich notes which poured from the singer's throat, the young man played on. When the song was finished the great singer remarked "Now you have heard Jenny Lind" and left the shop without waiting for any thanks.

Famous Sea Fighter.

Admiral Stewart, an American naval officer, was distinguished in the cruises which he made against privateers in the war of 1812. He was the grandfather of Charles Stewart Parnell. He died November 6, 1869.

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Paramount Pictures

TODAY



ALICE BRADY

In

"THE DEATH DANCE"

A story of dance and song, of sorrow and tears, with an ending that thrills.

Also

Our Weekly

News Reel

Owing to Board of Health orders no children under 15 allowed.



PAULINE FREDERICK

IN

"FEDORA"

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt played the part on the spoken stage.

Lina Cavalieri was "Fedora" in opera and now Pauline Frederick will make the part live

forever on the silver sheet.

Also

Weekly News

Shows 7:30 and 9:00

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Tax Included in Adm. Quoted.

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Shows 7:30 & 9:00

Matinee will be run on Saturday and Sunday only until after Xmas

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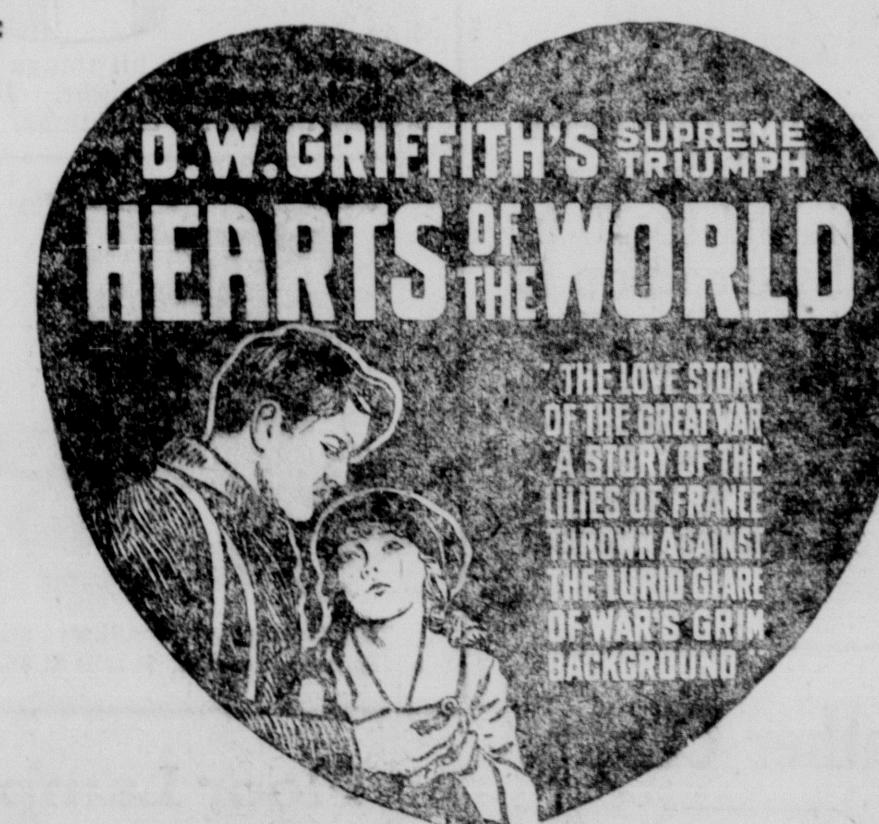
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SOO CONDEMNATION CASE BEING HEARD

Edmund S. Pennington, President of Railway, G. W. Huntingdon, Federal Manager

IN ATTENDANCE AT THE CASE

Concerns Right of Way of Two Mile Spur Track Crossing Ground Held by Mining Lease

Edmund S. Pennington, president of the Soo railway; G. W. Huntingdon, of Minneapolis, former general manager of the Soo and now federal manager; J. L. Erdall, general attorney; W. H. Stedje, resident engineer, and others of the railway are in Brainerd as witnesses in a condemnation suit brought by the road, the land in question being a right of way two miles long extending from a mile east of Manganeze on the north Cuyuna iron range, through section 27, across the Clarke mine and to the Joan No. 3 mine.

The spur has been built and has been in operation, deeds having been secured from the fee owners. Objection has been entered by the Minneapolis & Cuyuna Iron Co. which has a mining lease of some of the land crossed by the road. Harris Richardson of St. Paul is their attorney. Attorneys for the railway include Crassweller & Crassweller of Duluth.

Judge W. S. McClellan of the district court is hearing the case at the court house. In his questioning at the morning session Mr. Richardson went at great length into the management of the Soo since the government had taken over the railways, as to funds available for purchase of rights of way, interest charges, etc., and on objection entered, the court restricted the latitude of queries.

No one ever missed a dollar given to the Red Cross.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN FIGURES

Crow Wing County Raised \$27,506. 25 of an Allotment of \$35,000 in Seven Sisters Campaign

GEO. A. TRACY WAS CHAIRMAN
Influenza Barred a Thorough Can-
vass, Additional Returns May
Make Fund \$30,000

Geo. A. Tracy, county chairman of the United War Work Campaign, makes his final statement as to the results of the recent campaign to raise the \$35,000 asked of Crow Wing county.

To date the following amounts have been raised:

The Range \$15,000.00
Balance of county 11,000.00
Boys and Girls 597.75

\$27,506.25

The greatest fall down was in the city of Brainerd. Neither the downtown nor the shops anywhere met their quota. The only explanation was that this drive closely followed the campaign for the fire sufferers to which all citizens of Brainerd contributed liberally. The flu made proper canvassing most difficult.

Mr. Tracy said that there are yet some to be heard from and feels confident that the fund will exceed \$30,000. He urges that if any have not subscribed to make their subscription at the Brainerd State bank where these subscriptions are to be paid.

The quota for the state was \$3,900,000. There was \$4,600,000 actually subscribed.

Mr. Tracy wishes to acknowledge with thanks the hearty cooperation given by many workers throughout the county.

The Minnesota Executive Committee of the United War Work Campaign awarded Mr. Tracy an engraved expression of thanks of their appreciation of his work.

Yankee Doodle went to England, France, Italy and Russia and at every stop he found the Red Cross waiting to water his pony.

Plenty of exercise, fresh air, regular hours—is all the prescription you need to avoid influenza—unless through neglect or otherwise, a cold gets you. Then take—at once.



Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a red top with Mr. Flu's picture. At All Drug Stores.

TRACK MEN TO ORGANIZE IN CITY

E. G. Hall, President of State Federation of Labor to Meet with Men Tuesday

OTHER UNIONS INTERESTED

Organization to be Effectuated, Officers Elected and Other Matters Attended To

E. G. Hall, president of the State Federation of Labor, arrived in Brainerd this morning and will attend a meeting of the maintenance of way and railway laborers of the Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railroads to be held this evening at the Trades & Labor hall in the Iron Exchange building.

Track men and all laborers who are not affiliated with the organizations already formed are eligible to join. These men are largely the unskilled workers but are now being looked after all over the country more so than they ever have been.

There are about 75 of this class of men in and tributary to Brainerd. President Hall held a meeting in Brainerd last week and conferred with the men and expects to effect the organization this evening, at which time officers will be elected and other matters attended to.

All other labor organizations in Brainerd are vitally interested in the success of this new union. Other union men really took the initiative in the matter of organization.

The American Red Cross is at your service—no trouble to show goods. Red Cross guns are charged with tenderness.

IN MEMORIAM

Wm. Rowley, Humboldt County Pioneer Died at Brainerd, Minn.

(Humboldt, Ia.) Independent—Another Humboldt county pioneer passed away when William Rowley died, on November 16th, at the home of his son, Charlie Rowley, at Brainerd, Minn. The funeral which was held at Brick church of Dakota City, was conducted by Rev. Cora Van Velsor Lambert, minister of Humboldt Unity church. Mrs. Sallie Coyle, Mrs. Sarah Strong, Mr. Cory Brown, and Mr. W. J. Taft sang several beautiful and familiar hymns, accompanied by Miss Francelia Davis. All who took part in the services, were old friends of the family.

William Rowley was born July 11th, 1830, near Albany, New York. He was one of a large family, of whom only one brother survives him, Mr. Enoch Rowley, of Storm Lake. Another brother, Albert Rowley, was killed in the Civil War, and it is in his honor that the Humboldt G. A. R. Post—the Albert Rowley Post—was named.

In 1856 William Rowley moved to Aurora, Illinois. It was there, at an old-fashioned "singing-school," that he met Rachel Simmons. They were married in 1857, and in 1868 moved to Humboldt county, Iowa. Three children were born to them, Charlie, Minnie, and Frank. Minnie Rowley was married to Dr. Cutler many years ago, and died while still a young woman. Mr. Rowley is survived by his wife, "Aunt Rachel" as she is familiarly known by her old friends, and the two sons.

For nearly fifty years the Rowleys lived in and near Dakota City and Humboldt. Their latch-string was always out. For several years they were farmers, then Mr. Rowley studied veterinary medicine. He was admitted to practice by the State Board and continued the work throughout his life.

Since the spring of 1917 Mr. Rowley's health gradually failed. It is pleasant to reflect that, always a kind, good-natured man, he grew kinder and sweeter as he grew more feeble. During all his months of helplessness he offered no word of complaint. He was grateful for all that was done for him and considered all who served him.

William Rowley made no open profession of religion, he belonged to no church; but he held religion in reverence and he believed in the good work of all churches. During his long life he made no enemies and many warm friends.

Ten million in occupied Belgium and France are kept warm with clothing gathered by the American Red Cross.

The Morning After.

Said the near cynic: "The exercise of the right of suffrage is proper if not induced to excess, but the thing that gets fellows into court after election is overexercise."

Two years ago the tenth of next May, President Wilson appointed the Red Cross War Council.

COUNCIL MET ON MONDAY EVENING

Matter of New Assessment on Henry I. Cohen Property 13th Street, is Taken Up

NUMBER OF BILLS ALLOWED

\$413.24 Tax Settlement for Brainerd City Band, Petition for Sewer on North Tenth.

The council had a short session Monday evening, enlivened by frequent discussions. All were present except Aldermen Paine, Stallman and Gustafson.

In the matter of a new assessment of South Thirteenth street cement paving it was considered to reduce by one per cent the assessment of the Henry I. Cohen property on the street.

Bills allowed were J. P. Gardner, rent of hall for hospital \$150; F. H. Lyonais, \$5.60; Leonard Ongman, \$4.90; W. F. Wieland, attorney for charter commission, \$25.30.

The two tax settlements for the Brainerd City band amounted to \$413.24.

Permission was given Mr. Minder to cultivate free of charge a section of unused street at Maple between Second and Fourth streets.

A petition for a sewer on North Tenth street was considered, but the topography of the country is not good, being contended by some that the lateral would have to discharge uphill to connect with the main sewer.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL MISUNDERSTOOD

Many do Not Understand the Present Campaign, Red Cross Not Ceasing Activities

TO RE-ESTABLISH HOMELESS

Systematic Canvass Now to be Carried on Over the Whole of Crow Wing County

A Dispatch representative called at county Red Cross Roll Call headquarters yesterday to inquire how the campaign was progressing and was much surprised to learn that so many had not taken the regular yearly membership owing to a misunderstanding as to the object and meaning of the present drive.

Referring to the subject Chairman Paul G. Clarkson said: "I do not see after the publicity that has been given this campaign how any one can be misled as to its meaning and object."

Others refer to the last War Fund campaign and insist that that exempts them from further requests for assistance, while many have read in the papers that no more campaigns will be held by the Red Cross and almost quote the present Roll Call as a means of "putting one over" on them to extract another dollar or two as the case may be.

About ten months ago the local chapter of the Red Cross made a canvass and issued pledge cards covering a period of one year on which a certain amount was to be paid each month in order that the working departments could have sufficient funds to purchase material for manufacture into such articles as were most needed as indicated by the calls sent out for supplies from the head of this division.

These cards will be paid up in full on Feb. 15th, 1919, and as far as is known now will not be renewed.

Twice during the war the Red Cross has sent out a call for more money and it has been raised by what was known as a War Fund Campaign, which was responded to generously by Red Cross members and others as well.

These two methods of raising money, necessary to carry on the work, have absolutely nothing to do with the membership of the Red Cross and any one who lays any claims to membership on the strength of any previous donation except the one of a year ago, is doing so either from a misunderstanding of what their membership means or does not care to support the cause and takes this means to avoid the payment of one dollar.

Membership in the American Red Cross has been standardized to run from Christmas to Christmas and with the closing of the present Roll Call all memberships which are not renewed will terminate.

Heretofore a certain quota has been assigned each division, state, county and city, even to the smallest organization, and it may be said that in every case the quota has over-run a large amount as was the case a year ago when one hundred million dollars was asked for and the final results showed that the American



Give Victor Records for Christmas

Should you not know what selection to give, purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

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Furs As Christmas Gifts

They are practical; they are elegant; they are always much appreciated and furs were never more popular than at present.

We have maintained a splendid assortment for Christmas buyers. Let us urge that you come in early and select your piece, we will lay it aside for you and pack in neatly at Christmas.

H. F. Michael Co.

FLU EPIDEMIC DAILY DECREASES

The influenza epidemic in Brainerd is daily decreasing in number of cases and the best report since October is that of Sunday and Monday, December 15 and 16, when but 7 and 8 new cases were reported to the city health authorities.

In the months of October November and December, a few cases of influenza were reported. Otherwise there is no other contagious disease.

This is a remarkably good record for a town the size of Brainerd which always has a large floating transient population.

Soldiers letters always mention two subjects—MOTHER and the RED CROSS.

Red Cross Makes New Demands. Amsterdam, Dec. 17.—Sweeping demands in Berlin have been made by the Spartacus group, dispatches printed in the *Hansablad* declares. The group has demanded for "safe guarding the revolution," immediate disarmament of police officers, ruling classes, non-proletarian soldiers, the confiscation by the workmen and soldiers' councils of all arms, munition factories, the arming of adult proletarian and the formation of workmen's militia and of Red Guard abolition of officers.

Every person over the grade school age are eligible to become members and it is assumed that no one will parley over the dollar for so good a cause as to say "my wife took out my membership at the house" or "my husband joined where he works."

It is the mother, father, daughter and son that we want in this Roll Call, a service flag in every house with as many crosses as there are occupants, every man, woman and child wearing the 1919 button which is still the mark of loyalty, Americanism, and willingness to help suffering humanity.

Crow Wing county has on every occasion done herself proud in more than meeting her quotas in all previous campaigns and it is concluded on this occasion, which is equal in importance to any other previous one, that she will not be found wanting when the final returns come in.

A systematic canvass will be carried on over the whole county and there will be some who will be missed but it is expected that should this occur, no one will let the campaign close without their name being enrolled as a member for 1919."

Chairman Clarkson is covering the ground both day and evening with workers to catch every membership possible, thus offering an opportunity to show their colors and the Dispatch joins heartily in the assumption that no one will permit themselves to be missed even though the solicitor may not approach them personally.

NO DIPHTHERIA HERE

Reports so Circulated in Pine River, Little Falls, Etc., are Without Foundation

Brainerd has some influenza and pneumonia cases but absolutely no diphtheria cases.

Reports circulated in Pine River and Little Falls and other places that there was black diphtheria in Brainerd is utterly without foundation.

That such reports damage business in Brainerd is evidenced by the fact that a Pine River man wanted dental work done in Brainerd but was deterred from coming to the city because he heard a report that there were 18 cases of diphtheria in town and ten deaths.

The influenza is being checked and only twenty cases remain for treatment at the emergency hospital.

Delivery Plan Resumed

The War is Over and the C. A. Lagerquist Grocery has complied with Government requests TO THE LETTER.

WE WILL DELIVER GROCERIES from this date TWICE DAILY

Trip south every a. m., north every p. m. Semi-monthly payments of bills satisfactory.

Yours for quality and service

C. A. LAGERQUIST

322 South 6th Street

Do You Like Buckwheat Cakes?

Then you'll certainly like "Northern Light" Buckwheat. They'll "agree" with you, too—they're light, easily digested. Quickly made with

Northern Light Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour

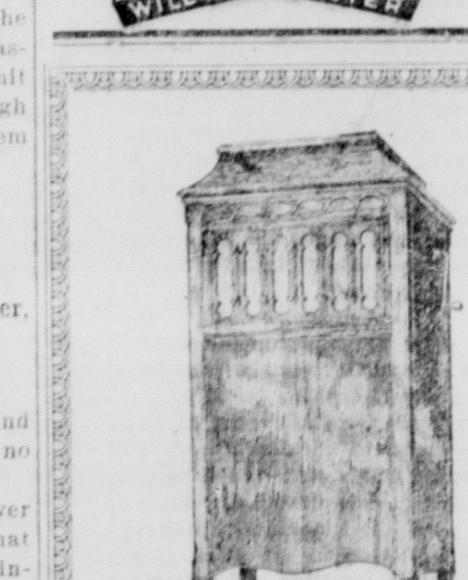
Just add milk or water, stir up a thin batter and bake. No bother with yeast and water the night before.

Introduce your family to "Northern Light" Buckwheat cakes tomorrow and see how pleased they'll be. If your grocer can't supply you, write us.

NORTHERN LIGHT MILLING COMPANY
Watertown, Minnesota

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PRESIDENT COULD NOT GO, BUT WENT

LEARNED ARGUMENTS AGAINST HIS MAKING TRIP ABROAD DID NOT DETER HIM.

OFTEN IGNORES TRADITIONS

UNUSUAL FAVOR IS SHOWN TWO NEW SENATORS—AMUSING TRIBUTE PAID TO ENERGY OF SENATOR BAIRD OF NEW JERSEY.

BY ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—There have been some very learned legal disquisitions printed in the newspapers and published in the Congressional Record showing that the president could not go abroad—that is, legally. But it has been a characteristic of Woodrow Wilson from the time he became president to do things differently. No other man as president of the United States has engaged in so many diversions as Mr. Wilson; that is, no man has done so many things that were not according to the traditions or customs of the presidency.

Theodore Roosevelt had a very good record in the line of upsetting presidential traditions, but Woodrow Wilson has left him so far behind that Roosevelt's performances are practically forgotten.

And so it is in regard to going abroad and taking part in the peace conference. No president had ever done anything like that.

Although the doctrine of seniority in the senate has resulted in concentrating the management of affairs in the hands of a comparatively few men, there has been a greater liberality lately about giving new senators prominent positions. This is more notably the case on the Democratic side than with the Republicans. There was a real innovation the other day, however.

Senators Gay of Louisiana and Pollock of South Carolina were sworn in one day and the next day they were assigned to the committee on appropriations. There was a time when a man had to be elected to a second term before he could secure a place on one of the very important committees of the senate.

Quite a number of Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey congressmen and senators do not remain continuously in Washington, but sit back and forth on the many trains that run between Washington and New York. One day there was a discussion as to whether Tom Butler of Pennsylvania would arrive in time to attend a session of the committee on naval affairs. Congressman Browning, who represents the district across the Delaware river in New Jersey, remarked: "Well, Tom might have taken the 6:20 train this morning, but I doubt it. There is nobody I know of in any of the delegations who takes that train. No one would get up to take that train—unless it is Senator Baird. He would get up at any time of night to take a train, and would not mind it in the least."

Baird is the eighty-year-old senator from New Jersey who was elected to fill out the term of the late Senator Hughes, and also to succeed himself as he was holding the seat under the governor's appointment.

Congressman Fess of Ohio, a very modest-looking man, has been the subject of many congratulations by Republicans because of the success with which he conducted the congressional campaign. Congressman Fess had heretofore never been noted as an active politician, but he seems to have developed rapidly after he was made chairman of the congressional committee. At all events his Republican colleagues show their appreciation of the fact that he was the leader in winning a Republican house.

Uncle Joe Cannon was a little suspicious when a bill was under consideration appropriating \$1,500,000 to build a sanitarium for soldiers and sailors in Kentucky. Ten thousand acres of land were to be donated to the government by citizens. Uncle Joe thought there had not been a sufficient investigation of the site. "There are many places throughout the country," he declared, "where the surrounding as to water, elevation, accessibility, climate and location should be taken into consideration. This looks to me like a case of the early bird that catches the worm when, perhaps there are many other birds that could catch better worms."

There must be something about the house of representatives that makes it a very desirable place in which to talk. Congressman LaGuardia of New York was making his first speech after returning to his seat, which he left in 1917 for a commission in the air service, when he was interrupted by Congressman Gordon of Ohio, who wanted to ask a question. "I refuse to yield," declared LaGuardia; "I have not had a word for fifteen months." That amused the house very much. The New York congressman-aviator made a great many speeches in Italy during his service there, but the five minutes he used in his first speech in the house looked too good to be wasted in answering questions.

The reindeer has been known to pull 200 pounds at 10 miles an hour for 12 hours.

PRASE FOR YANKEES

GERMAN OFFICER SAYS THEIR RECKLESSNESS SPOILED FOE MORALE.

ASSERTS THAT ALLIES WON WAR THROUGH INTERVENTION OF AMERICANS WHO OVERWHELMED ENEMY.

COBLENZ, Dec. 17.—"The Americans lacked experience in the technicalities of modern warfare, but they knew how to go ahead—they knew too well."

That is the opinion of Colonel von Steibel, chief of staff of the 27th Division, which was beaten by the Americans in the Argonne.

Von Steibel, who is attached to the German bridgehead commission, discussed freely the phases of the American break through.

"AMERICANS TOO RECKLESS."

"The Americans were too reckless; in too much of a hurry to get things done," he said. "For instance in attacking our machine guns—which are the best in the world—they utilized no scientific means. It seemed to us the only way they knew to eliminate a machine gun nest was to keep coming until they got it. That was rather discouraging to the morale of our gunners. They knew if they stayed long they would be killed or captured."

SAYS AMERICAN INTERVENTION WON.

"We have no doubt American intervention won the war. We could have beaten the other Allies, but the constant stream of Americans, young and enthusiastic, overwhelmed us."

"The Americans are good opponents and fair fighters."

Von Steibel declared the German army could have held out for months if internal conditions had not interfered, but, sooner or later, lack of material would have brought its downfall.

TOLD TO PLAY BERLIN NEWS

FORMER EDITOR ON VICTOR BERGER'S PAPER TESTIFIES AT TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist congressman-elect and one of the five defendants in the Socialist trial here, gave instruction to his editors to "play up" Berlin and other German dispatches in his Milwaukee Leader, according to testimony in the Berger trial. The statement was made by Edward Harris, former managing editor of the Leader.

Berger's instructions to me were that Berlin dispatches were always to be used as leads to stories," Harris declared in answer to questions by Assistant District Attorney Fleming.

RECORD IN WINTER WHEAT

UNPRECEDENTED CROP FORECAST BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The largest winter wheat crop in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall. The acreage is almost 16 per cent larger than last year's and totals 49,027,000 acres.

A crop of 765,000,000 bushels, or 80,000,000 bushels more than the best yield, is forecast by the department of agriculture as next year's winter wheat yield, allowing for winter killing and spring abandonment. Last year's crop was 555,725,000 bushels.

CANTO COUNCIL PRESIDENT

HOLDS OFFICE UNTIL NEW PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT IS CHOSEN.

LINCOLN, Dec. 18.—Senor Admira Lincoln Canta has been appointed temporary president of the council of ministers, pending parliamentary selection of a successor to Sidinio Pais, the murdered president. Letters found on the assassin have resulted in the arrest of four men.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—OATS, December, 69½c; January, 69½c; February, 69½c; RYE, December, \$1.57½; January, \$1.57½. BARLEY, choice, 94@96c.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—CORN, January, \$1.35½c; MAY, \$1.36½c. OATS, January, 72½c.

SIOUX CITY LIVE STOCK.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 17.—HOGS, receipts, 14,000; 10@15c lower; light, \$16.75@17; mixed, \$16.90@17.10; heavy, \$17.15; bulk of sales, \$16.90@17.05. CATTLE—Receipts, 7,000; market steady; beef steers, \$8@17; fat cows and heifers, \$6.50@11.25; cappers, \$6@6.50; stockers and feeders, \$7@12; feeding cows and heifers, \$6.50@8.50. SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500; market steady.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—BUTTER—CREAMERY EXTRAS, PER LB, 64¢; EXTRA FIRSTS, 61¢; FIRSTS, 60¢; SECONDS, 59¢; DAIRY, 51¢; PACKING STOCK, 41¢.

EGGS—FRESH, PRIME FIRSTS, NEW CASES, 60¢; CURRENT RECEIPTS, ROT'S OUT, \$17.10; CHECKS AND SECONDS, DOZ, 40¢; DIRTLIES, CANDLED, 45¢. QUOTATIONS ON EGGS INCLUDE CASES.

SAYS GERMANY MADE MISTAKE.

GENEVA, Dec. 17.—GERMANY MADE A GREAT BLUNDER IN ENTERING THE WAR AND SHOULD ADMIT SHE WAS IN THE WRONG, DECLARED GRAND DUCHESS ANASTASIE OF MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN, MOTHER OF THE FORMER CROWN PRINCESS, IN AN INTERVIEW TODAY. THE GRAND DUCHESS, WHO IS A RUSSIAN AND COUSIN OF THE LATE RUSSIAN EMPEROR, CAME TO GENEVA AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR AND NOW IS ABOUT TO GO TO THE RIVERA FOR HER HEALTH. SHE HAD MANY RELATIVES FIGHTING AGAINST ONE ANOTHER ON ALL FRONTS.

HEALTH TALK

SPANISH INFLUENZA OR GRIP.

BY DR. LEE H. SMITH.

AN OLD ENEMY IS WITH US AGAIN, AND WHETHER WE FIGHT A GERMAN OR A GERM, WE MUST PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT, AND NOT BE AFRAID. THE INFLUENZA RUNS A VERY BRIEF COURSE WHEN THE PATIENT IS CAREFUL, AND IF WE KEEP THE SYSTEM IN GOOD CONDITION AND THROW OFF THE POISONS WHICH TEND TO ACCUMULATE WITHIN OUR BODIES, WE CAN ESCAPE THE DISEASE. REMEMBER THESE THREE Cs—a CLEAN MOUTH, A CLEAN SKIN, AND CLEAN BOWELS. TO CARRY ON POISONS FROM THE SYSTEM AND KEEP THE BOWELS LOOSE, DAILY DOSES OF A PLEASANT LAXATIVE SHOULD BE TAKEN. SUCH AS ONE MADE OF MAY-APPLE, LEAVES OF ALOE, ROOT OF JALAP, AND CALLED DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS. HOT LEMONADE SHOULD BE USED FREELY IF ATTACKED BY COLD, AND THE PATIENT SHOULD BE PUT TO BED AFTER A HOT MUSTARD FOOT-BATH.

TO PREVENT THE ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS OR PNEUMONIA AND TO CONTROL THE PAIN, ANURIC TABLETS SHOULD BE OBTAINED AT THE DRUG STORE, AND ONE GIVEN IN EVERY TWO HOURS, WITH LEMONADE. THE ANURIC TABLETS WERE FIRST DISCOVERED BY DR. PIERCE, AND, AS THEY FLUSH THE BLADDER AND CLEANSE THE KIDNEYS, THEY CARRY AWAY MUCH OF THE POISONS AND THE URIC ACID.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT BROTHS, MILK, BUTTERMILK, ICE-CREAM AND SIMPLE DIET BE GIVEN REGULARLY TO STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM AND INCREASE THE VITAL RESISTANCE. THE FEVER IS DIMINISHED BY THE USE OF THE ANURIC TABLETS, BUT IN ADDITION, THE FOREHEAD, ARMS AND HANDS MAY BE BATHED WITH WATER (TEPID) IN WHICH A TABLESPOONFUL OF SALURATUS HAS BEEN DISSOLVED IN A QUART. AFTER AN ATTACK OF GRIP OR PNEUMONIA TO BUILD UP AND STRENGTHEN THE SYSTEM, OBTAIN AT THE DRUG STORE A GOOD IRON TONIC, CALLED "FRONIT" TABLETS, OR THAT WELL KNOWN HERBAL TONIC, DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

ADY.

CLEANING SEED.

BY THE USE OF A PARTIAL VACUUM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAS DEVELOPED A HYDROCYANIC ACID AND GAS PROCESS FOR FUMIGATING IMPORTED SEED MORE RAPIDLY THAN HERETOFORE.

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THEY ARE VAST NUMBERS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO, IMMEDIATELY UPON ARISING IN THE MORNING, DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER WITH A TEASPOONFUL OF LIMESTONE PHOSPHATE IN IT. THIS IS A VERY EXCELLENT HEALTH MEASURE. IT IS INTENDED TO FLUSH THE STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND THE THIRTY FEET OF INTESTINES OF THE PREVIOUS DAY'S WASTE, SOUP BILE AND INDIGESTIBLE MATERIAL LEFT OVER IN THE BODY WHICH IF NOT ELIMINATED EVERY DAY, BECOME FOOD FOR THE MILLIONS OF BACTERIA WHICH INFEST THE BOWELS, THE QUICK RESULT IS POISONS AND TOXINS WHICH ARE THEN ABSORBED INTO THE BLOOD CAUSING HEADACHE, BILLIOUS ATTACKS, FOUL BREATH, BAD TASTE, COLDS, STOMACH TROUBLE, KIDNEY MISERY, SLEEPLESSNESS, IMPURE BLOOD AND ALL SORTS OF ALIMENTS.

PEOPLE WHO FEEL GOOD ONE DAY AND BAD THE NEXT, BUT WHO SIMPLY CAN NOT GET FEELING RIGHT ARE URGED TO OBTAIN A QUARTER POUND OF LIMESTONE PHOSPHATE AT THE DRUG STORE. THIS WILL COST VERY LITTLE BUT IS SUFFICIENT TO MAKE ANYONE A REAL CRANK ON THE SUBJECT OF INTERNAL SANITATION.